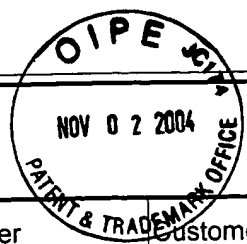


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In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2004, the
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